To: Sutin, Elyana[Sutin.Elyana@epa.gov]

From: Denawa, Mai

**Sent:** Tue 11/1/2016 2:20:02 PM

Subject: RE: Information on the Cooperating Agency Meeting of 10/25/16 for the I-70 East Project

Thank you Elyana!

From: Sutin, Elyana

Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 4:33 PM

To: Denawa, Mai <Denawa.Mai@epa.gov>; Joffe, Brian <Joffe.Brian@epa.gov>; Figur,

Charles < Figur. Charles@epa.gov>; Perkins, Erin < Perkins. Erin@epa.gov>

Cc: Odendahl, Steve < Odendahl. Steve@epa.gov>

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Great. Please work with Tim Russ as well. Tim is an excellent resource and has the most knowledge on this project, in my opinion, on the facts and history as they relate to the air issues. I think Tim can bring you all up to speed quickly.

Let me know if you need documents, timelines, etc. I am happy to meet with you and fill you in as necessary.

Elyana Sutin

**Deputy Regional Counsel** 

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Thank you Chuck and Brian. Brian, we're looking forward to your return; and Steve and Elyana, thank you for your mentorship on this project on the air and NEPA issues. Steve and I plan to coordinate with Susmita on the air issues tomorrow.

Mai

From: Joffe, Brian

**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2016 1:35 PM **To:** Figur, Charles < Figur. Charles @epa.gov >

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Thanks Mai and thanks all for your patience as I work to transition back to ORC. I look forward to jumping in upon my return!

Brian

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2016, at 1:29 PM, Figur, Charles < Figur. Charles@epa.gov > wrote:

Hi all

Because this matter warrants ORC attention now, and Brian's Deputy workload remains huge, I am asking Mai to cover this matter until his return (presently expected in December, or maybe late November).

I also am asking Steve to assist on the air piece (and Susmita, if you have

time to back Steve up on this, that would be great). For NEPA issues, Mai please consult with Elyana first; Erin if Elyana is unavailable; then me, as necessary.
Thanks all.
Chuck
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From: Perkins, Erin Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 10:13 AM To: Joffe, Brian < Joffe.Brian@epa.gov > Cc: Russ, Timothy < Russ.Tim@epa.gov >; Sutin, Elyana < Sutin.Elyana@epa.gov > Subject: FW: Information on the Cooperating Agency Meeting of 10/25/16 for the I-70 East Project
Hi Brian –
Please see attached re. I-70 E. Tim, Brian is taking over I-70 E from both the air litigation and NEPA standpoint, so he will be your contact now.
Thanks!

From: Russ, Timothy

Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 10:10 AM

**To:** Patulski, Meg <<u>patulski.meg@epa.gov</u>>; Berry, Laura <<u>berry.laura@epa.gov</u>>; Dubey,

Susmita <dubey.susmita@epa.gov>

Cc: Jackson, Scott < <u>Jackson.Scott@epa.gov</u>>; Strobel, Philip < <u>Strobel.Philip@epa.gov</u>>;

Perkins, Erin < Perkins. Erin @epa.gov>; Dresser, Chris < Dresser. Chris @epa.gov>;

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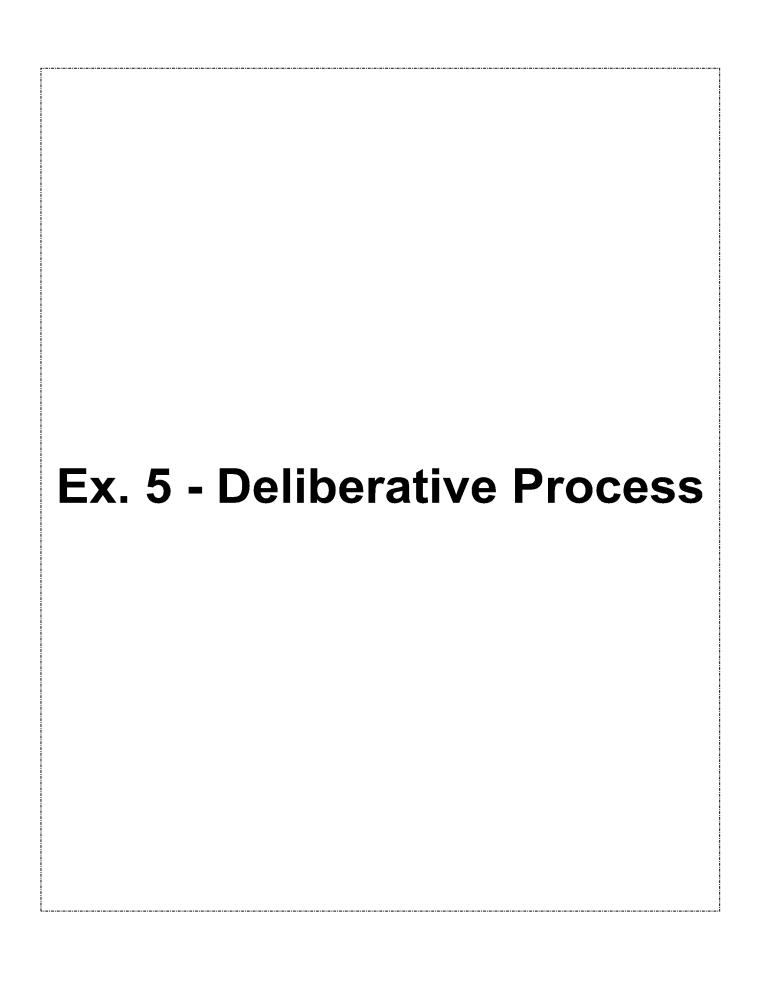
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Hi Everyone,

On October 25, 2016, Chris Dresser (R8 Air Program), Carol Anderson (R8 NEPA Program), and Tim Russ (R8 Air Program) attended a Cooperating Agencies meeting regarding the status of the I-70 East Project. The meeting was coordinated by CDOT and FHWA and was also attended by personnel from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and CDOT's consulting firm, Atkins.

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Last items on the Agenda:

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**Region 8 Participants' Comments/Opinions:** 

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Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to schedule a conference call to discuss the above information.

Thanks!

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From: Houk, Jeff (FHWA) [mailto:Jeff.Houk@dot.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 2:39 PM

**To:** Russ, Timothy <<u>Russ.Tim@epa.gov</u>>; Anderson, Carol <<u>Anderson.Carol@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** FW: Conclusion of the PM10 conformity consultation between FHWA and EPA

for the South Mountain Freeway project

#### Referred to FHWA

From: meek, clifton [mailto:meek.clifton@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 5:50 PM

To: Yedlin, Rebecca (FHWA)

Cc: Hansen, Alan (FHWA); Houk, Jeff (FHWA); Dunning, Connell

Subject: Conclusion of the PM10 conformity consultation between FHWA and EPA for the South

Mountain Freeway project

Hi Rebecca-

I spoke with Alan Hansen this morning regarding the additional air quality comments EPA had sent on both 8/19 and 8/6, and he confirmed that all of the comments are being addressed by FHWA, and the Air Quality Technical Report revised accordingly. With that information, this concludes the PM10 conformity consultation between FHWA and EPA for

the South Mountain Freeway project. We'd like to thank FHWA for working so closely with EPA to address our concerns, and we look forward to reviewing and providing comments on the Final EIS when it is circulated for review.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for a summary of the consultation (comments and responses) that has taken place between EPA and FHWA since we received the Air Quality Technical Report on 6/2/2014. If you have any questions or notice any revisions that should be made to the summary, please let me know.

Thanks,
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